SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 4361
(As amended March 18, 2004)

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 416d. (1) As used in this section, "nurse midwife"
- 2 means an individual licensed as a registered professional nurse
- 3 under article 15 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 4 333.16101 to 333.18838, who has been issued a specialty
- 5 certification in the practice of nurse midwifery by the Michigan
- 6 board of nursing under section 17210 of the public health code,
- 7 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17210.
- 8 [(2) Effective January 1, 2005, a group or nongroup certificate that
- 9 provides coverage for obstetrical and gynecological services shall
- 10 include coverage for obstetrical and gynecological services whether
- 11 performed by a physician or a nurse midwife acting within the scope of

- 1 his or her license or specialty certification or shall do 1 or both of the following:
 - (a) Offer to provide obstetrical and gynecological services whether performed by a physician or a nurse midwife acting within the scope of his or her license or specialty certification.
 - (b) Offer to provide maternity services and gynecological services rendered during pre- and post-natal care whether performed by a physician or a nurse midwife acting within the scope of his or her license or specialty certification.]